ISF FOOTBALL WORLD CUP
SUZHOU, CHINA 2026

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION

ISF FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2026

17 – 26 October 2026 Suzhou, P.R.CHINA

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ISF FOOTBALL WORLD CUP2026
EVENT MANAGEMENT

EVENT MANAGEMENT

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21
Arrival (Optional) Accreditation	Arrival (Mandatory) Accreditation	Technical meeting Trainings Opening Ceremony - Opening match	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition ISF Academy Activities

October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
Cultural Day Nations Night	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition Closing Ceremony	Departure (Optional)	Departure (Mandatory)

Please note, that the provisional program is subject to change. Any relevant changes will be communicated in the Handbook of the Event.

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REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

Delegation	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
Algeria	1	0
Bangladesh	1	0
Belgium VL	1	0
Benin	1	0
Brazil	1	1
Bulgaria	2	0
Chile	2	0
P.R. China	2	2
Croatia	1	0
Czechia	2	0
England	2	2
France	1	1
Germany	1	1
Guinea	1	0
Haiti	1	0
Hong Kong, China	1	1
India ISSO	2	1

Note: Numbers of teams are subject to change. Final information will be shared during the official draw

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REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

Delegation	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
Ireland	1	0
Kenya	1	1
Mali	1	0
Macao, China	1	0
Mexico	0	1
Morocco	1	1
Namibia	1	0
Nepal	1	0
Qatar	1	0
Quebec	1	0
Saudi Arabia	1	1
Chinese Taipei	1	1
Tanzania	1	0
Turkiye	1	1
Thailand	1	0
Uganda	0	1
Ukraine	1	0
TOTAL	**38**	**16**

Note: Numbers of teams are subject to change. Final information will be shared during the official draw

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TRAVELLING

PORT OF ENTRY

The followings are the official ports of entry:

- **Airport:** Shanghai Pudong International Airport
  Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport
  Wuxi Shuofang Airport

- **Railway station:** Suzhou Railway Station
  Suzhoubei Railway Station

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel to the official ports of entry is to be arranged and financed by each participating delegation. LOC will organize transfer from the official port to Suzhou according to the arrival schedule of each delegation.

Delegations are to arrive on 16 or 17 October 2026 and depart on 26 or 27 October 2026 after breakfast. Organising an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter of the concerned delegation. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee.

VISA

Each participating delegation is required to check whether a visa is needed to enter P.R.China. Please contact the related Embassy or Consulate to consult the visa application procedure.
For more information, you can click on the following link:
https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/
https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/
Home > The Ministry > Missions Overseas > Chinese Embassies

For any request for invitation letters or any queries over VISA, please contact:
suzhou2026@vip.163.com

INSURANCE

Each participating delegation is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum, the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage, and medical costs.

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TRAVELLING

QATAR AIRWAYS FLIGHT DISCOUNT

We are delighted to share our partnership with **Qatar Airways**, offering ISF event participants and guests a special **discount on flights**, as well as up to **50% off sports equipment** transport to all our events in 2026, using the special code: **ISFEVENTS**
https://www.qatarairways.com/en-ch/offers/cug/isf-events.html

The sports equipment purchase should be done only POST booking through manage bookings.
The sport equipment ancillary proposition is up to **50% discount on the price**.
https://www.qatarairways.com/en-gb/baggage/sports-baggage.html

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FAMILY & FRIENDS ACCREDITATION

Experience the vibes of ISF Events with our exclusive Family and Friends accreditation!

Perfect for supporting ISF young athletes, these accreditation offer exceptional value and a chance to be part of the International School Sports community.

Enjoy the opening and closing ceremonies, the nations night, and access to all the competition venues. Accreditation is designed to bring family and friends together, creating unforgettable memories as you cheer for ISF athletes.

Don't miss out on the excitement and camaraderie of ISF sports. Secure your Family and Friends' accreditation today and join the celebration!

100 €

- **ACCREDITATION**
- **OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY**
- **NATION'S NIGHT**
- **COMPETITION VENUES**

Registration link

After registering, you will receive an email whit your electronic accreditation which you will be asked to show to access to the venues. Accreditation fee is for the adults only.*
**** Children below 18 years of age have free access in company with parents.***

ISF offers also a half-event accreditation, which provides access to the final three days of the competition, including the Closing Ceremony. This type of accreditation will be available at a price of **50€** and will become active through the same registration link starting the day after the Nations Night.

ISF maintains a ticketing policy for which all ticket sales are final and non-refundable. However, exceptions for refunds or exchanges may be granted under specific circumstances, such as the cancellation, postponement, or rescheduling of the event.

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FAMILY & FRIENDS PACKAGES

For the hotels and transportation with local agency, family and friends can benefit from special discounts.

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ACCOMODATION

HOTEL INFORMATION

Delegations will be accommodated in 4 official hotels:

- Taimei Xiangguli Hotel
- Crowne Plaza Suzhou Taihu Lake
- Holiday Inn Suzhou Taihu Lake
- Holiday Inn Express Suzhou Taihu Lake

Early Check-in & Late Check-out Policy

- Early Check-in (before 8:00 AM), a full nightly rate for the previous day will be charged.
- Early Check-in (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM), subject to room availability and a cleaning waitlist. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis once cleaned.
- Late Check-out (12:00 PM - 6:00 PM): A half-day rate will be charged.
- Late Check-out (after 6:00 PM): A full nightly rate will be charged.

Room allocation Policy:
If a delegation has an uneven number of male or female adults, the delegation will be required to pay for an additional single room.

NOTE: The referees will be accommodated in a separate hotel, in twin rooms shared with other referees. They will not be included in the delegations' rooming lists.

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SPORT

TECHNICAL RULES

The competition will be run according to the current **ISF** and **FIFA** rules.

The detailed rules and regulations for the competition can be found **HERE**

For the sport technical questions please contact Mr. Justus Mugisha ISF TC Football President: **justus.muugi@gmail.com**

OFFICIAL BALL

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*picture is representative

OFFICIAL DRAW

Official draw will be conducted electronically by ISF Sportdata.

Draw will be available on **ISF TV** and on ISF's Youtube Channel **@isfsports**

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VENUES

- For the competition 17 pitches will be used:
  - Suzhou Sports Center
  - Suzhou Taihu Football Center
  - Football Facilities at Wuxian High School and Other School Venues

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation will be provided for arrivals and departures between the official port of entry and the hotel according to the delegation schedule.
- There will be schedule bus service according to the official activities.
- A designated board will be placed at the hotel where all information will be published.
- The delegations are required to take part in all official activities.

CULTURAL DAY

- Mark your calendars for **22 October** – Culture Day!
- We are delighted to offer all participants a guided tour of Suzhou, a city of timeless elegance where ancient garden art meets contemporary innovation.
- Further information on transportation and group assignments will be provided in due course, so stay tuned.

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NATIONS NIGHT

The Nations Night activity promotes cultural exchanges between participating countries and regions by offering each delegation the opportunity to have a booth where it can present itself in a spirit of fairness. Delegations are free to bring whatever material they need to showcase their culture on their stand.

A detailed plan of the Nations Night activity will be communicated in the Handbook of the Event.

CEREMONIES

Opening and closing ceremony will take place in Suzhou Sports Center

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ISF ACADEMY

The ISF Academy is the educational center of the International School Sport Federation delivering online and onsite capacity-building activities for teachers, school sports representatives, coaches, officials, and students around the world. It aims to recognize and or to upgrade the knowledge and skills of any of these stakeholders involved or planning to be involved in national, continental, or international sports, educational networks, institutions, events, or organisation.

The mission of this body is to design and deliver short-, mid-, and long-term quality education and capacity-building activities for students, physical education teachers, national school sport representatives, coaches and officials around the world. These educational programmes will be held online on the ISF Academy platform prior to the events and particularly during the organisation of ISF events on-site, after the competition hours.

Therefore, before and during this international ISF event, heads of delegation, coaches, international school athletes, and local school students will have the opportunity to take part in various interactive educational activities on different topics.

ISF ACADEMY

HEADS OF DELEGATION AND COACHES PROGRAMME

The ISF Academy will organise an online webinar to support the Heads of Delegation and Coaches in preparing their mission within the ISF event. These online educational and capacity-building sessions are compulsory for all adult stakeholders participating in the event, including the following:

1) Heads of Delegation **(Compulsory)**
2) Coaches **(Compulsory)**

The programme will be composed of different modules related to the ISF, the **Local Organising Committee (LOC)**, and several crucial subjects such as **Safeguarding Children in Sport, Anti-Doping Prevention in Sport**, and **Strength and Conditioning for Youth Football Coaches.**

The detailed schedule for the HOD&Coaches webinar can be found HERE

Any adults having key responsibilities towards, the ISF, the Local Organising Committee, and ultimately school students within an ISF international event **shall be taking part in this crucial educational programme which will contribute to supporting these adults in their duty and mission before, during, and after the event.**

Important: The head of the delegation and the coaches will have to participate in the complete training programme to be authorized to receive accreditation for the event.

Note: The Head of Delegations and Coaches will be informed in due time of the dates of the online webinar by registered email. The detail programme of this webinar as well.

After each online workshop, participants will receive a link to complete assessments. To validate their certificate of completion, each participant must have a minimum of 50% success rate to all the assessments before receiving the certificate.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

ISF HEAD OF DELEGATIONS, COACHES ONLINE WEBINAR

- **Head of Delegation (HoD): 150€**
- **Coaches: 150€**

Important:
The ISF member federations (or other organisation if they are not ISF members) participating in the event will be **responsible for covering the costs of the online course for the representatives** of their delegation for the categories above. The participating organisation (ISF member or non-member) will receive in the general payment overview for their participation in ISF events, the costs related to the courses for the Head of Delegation, Coaches participating in the event.

Those who obtained **the certificate through the 2026 or 2025 online webinar will not be charged a fee.** However, if you are unable to **provide proof(Certificate)**, the main course will be mandatory, and a fee will be charged.

Eg. A delegation is registering the following stakeholders: 1 HoD + 2 Coaches = 450€

Head of Delegation	+	Coaches x 2	=	TOTAL
150€		150€ x 2 = 300€		450€

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Name of the Bank	**UBS**	**Address of the bank**	**Place Saint-François 16, Lausanne, 1003, Switzerland**
BIC/Swift Code	**UBSWCHZH80A**	**IBAN**	**CH90 0024 3243 6299 3560L**
Payee/holder	**International School Sport Federation, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54 1007 Lausanne**		
Reference	**ISF WSC Football World cup 2026 – Academy – [**name of the country/region**]**		

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ISF ACADEMY

- **Online Abuse & Digital Literacy**
- **Holistic Athlete Protection**
- **Strength & Conditioning for Youth Football Players**

As well as various webinars taking place several days before the event to support the Heads of Delegation and Coaches in preparing their mission within an ISF event (these online educational & capacity-building activities are compulsory for all relevant adult stakeholders taking part in ISF events), the ISF's promotion of school sport through the ISF Academy also involves the transmission of knowledge through workshops focusing on three key themes: **Safeguarding, Online Abuse & Digital Literacy; Holistic Athlete Protection; and Strength & Conditioning for Youth Football Players.**

ISF firmly believes that young athletes should be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognise and respond to risks both on and off the field. Through these workshops, participants will develop a better understanding of safeguarding, online abuse and responsible digital behaviour, while also raising awareness of mental health and overall athlete well-being. In addition, the Strength & Conditioning sessions will provide youth football players with practical knowledge on safe and effective training, physical preparation, injury prevention and healthy training habits.

Raising awareness and enabling participants to transfer their knowledge to their peers back home are also key elements of ISF. During this event, athletes from all over the world will attend several workshop sessions delivered by experts in each field, sharing their knowledge and experience through dedicated, constructive and interactive pedagogy.

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REGISTRATION

COLLECTING DATA AND INFORMATION

Second phase of registration is now open!

Delegations are expected to enter the exact detailed information:

- Final detailed information for each participant (photo, dietary requirements, personal bests, jersey number)
- Submitting the expected travel plan (time, date, flight info)
- Rooming list
- Payment overview
- School Certificate
- Consent forms
- Insurance

DEADLINE

17.09.2026.

NOTE: AFTER DEADLINE, REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

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FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

BALANCE FEE PAYMENT

Balance fee payment = **Participation fee** - **Deposit** *(already paid)*

The balance payment must be paid before or during the process of accreditation upon the arrival of the delegation at the latest (all bank charges are to be met by the participating delegation).

Participation fee

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.

The participation fee is composed of:

1. **Rates by night**: minimum 60€/night/delegation member
2. **ISF levy:**
   - 100€ per person (ISF members)
   - 150€ per person (non-ISF members)

Deadline of Balance fee payment : Sept. 17th, 2026（23:59 Central European Time）

RATE BY NIGHT

Head of Delegation	Single occupancy	60€
Coach	Double occupancy	60€
Coach	Single occupancy	120€
Athlete	2-4 bedded rooms	60€
Additional adult	Double occupancy	60€
Additional adult	Single occupancy	120€
Other Team official	Double occupancy	60€
Other Team official	Single occupancy	120€
Field of Play official	Double occupancy	60€
Field of Play official	Single occupancy	120€

Remaining roles follow the same format as the Additional Adults, Other Team Officials, and Field of Play Officials*

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The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation fee per participant.

No. Nights	x	Rate by night	+	ISF levy	=	TOTAL *(minimum/participant)*
9		60€		100€/150€		640€/690€

The balance payment must be paid before or during the process of accreditation upon the arrival of the delegation at the latest (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country/region).

Name of the Bank	**CHINA CITIC BANK,SUZHOU BRANCH**	**Address of the bank**	**NO.266 EAST OF SUZHOU AVENUE SUZHOU INDUSTRIAL PARK,JIANGSU CHINA**
BIC/Swift Code	**CIBKCNBJ215**	**Account Number**	**7323010182600273600**
Payee/holder:	**Suzhou Dongwu Sports Competition Operation Co., Ltd.**		
Address of the Beneficiary	**No.1131 Sanxiang Road,Suzhou City**		
Reference	**ISF FWC 2026-Deposit/Balance-name of the country/region**		

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CHARITY GALA DINNER

A charity gala dinner is organised during the event. All Heads of Delegation are expected to take part in the dinner. The gala dinner fee is 50€/person, to be paid together with the final balance.

Participation in the Gala Dinner must be declared both in the payment overview and during accreditation. Please note that once accreditation is completed, it will not be possible to add additional participants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

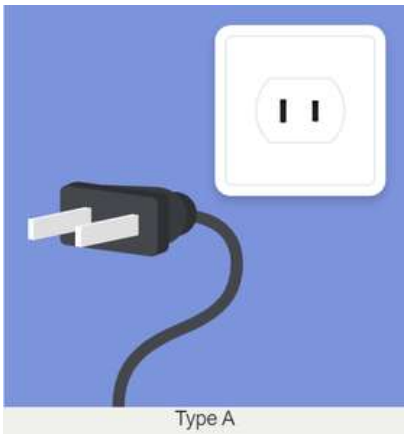
CHINA TRAVEL ADAPTER & VOLTAGE

To ensure you can safely use your personal electrical appliances during your stay, please plan what to pack accordingly. You will likely need a travel adapter. This device allows you to connect your appliances to a different type of electrical socket found in another country.

Crucially, please note the difference between an adapter and a converter:

- A travel adapter only allows a physical connection to the socket. It does not change the electrical voltage or frequency.
- A voltage converter is required to transform the electrical supply to match your device's needs. China operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. If your device is not compatible with this voltage, you must use a voltage converter to avoid damage to your appliance.

China primarily uses two types of power plugs: A, and I.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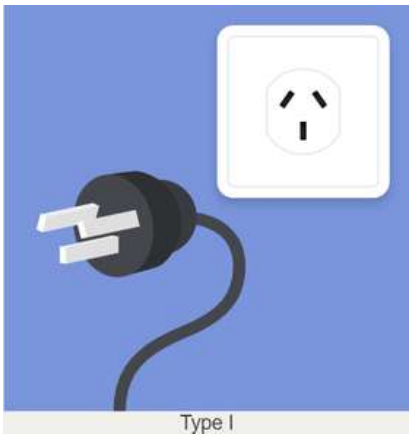
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POWER BANK

Power banks in China are required to have a CCC (China Compulsory Certification) mark. Devices without this certification may be confiscated during airport security checks. Travelers are advised to ensure their power banks meet Chinese safety standards and clearly display the CCC logo before traveling.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Currency Exchange and Payments in China

The official currency in China is the Chinese Yuan (CNY). The exchange rate against the Euro (EUR) varies daily, so it is recommended to check the latest rate before or upon arrival. As a general reference, 1 Euro is approximately equal to 7-8 CNY, depending on market conditions.

Delegations can exchange money at major banks, international airports, and hotel exchange counters. ATMs that accept international cards (Visa, MasterCard, and UnionPay) are also widely available in urban areas.

While credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express) are accepted in large hotels, shopping malls, and some restaurants, smaller shops and local vendors often do not accept foreign cards. Therefore, it is highly advisable to use mobile payment platforms, especially **Alipay or WeChat Pay**, which are the most convenient and widely used payment methods in China.

For ease of use, visitors can link their international credit or debit card to Alipay, allowing seamless payments for meals, shopping, and local transportation such as metro, taxis, and ride-hailing services (like Didi). Using Alipay ensures smooth, cashless transactions throughout the stay in China.

Communication in China

It is highly recommended to use **WeChat**, China's most popular all-in-one communication and social media platform. WeChat allows users to send messages, make voice and video calls, share photos and files, and even make payments or book transport. The app is free to download and available in English.

All participants and delegations are encouraged to create a WeChat account prior to arrival in China to ensure smooth communication with local organizers, hotel staff, and transportation services throughout their stay.

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COMMUNICATION

To stay informed about all updates related to the event, please follow:

ISF OFFICIAL WEBSITE
https://www.isfsports.org

ISF Social Media Accounts

@ISFsports	@ISFsports	@ISFsports	@isfsports	/isfsports	@isfsports

EVENT WEBPAGE

events.isfsports.org/football-wc-2026/

Delegations are kindly invited to share their pre-event activities, including:

- team selection
- preparation, and
- training

through photos, written content (in English), and videos (in English).

These materials may be shared directly by tagging @ISFsports on social media using the official event hashtag:

#ISFsports #ISFfootball #Suzhou2026 #China

or alternatively submitted via the **ISF news collection platform** <www.isfsports.org/news-collection> to the ISF Communications Department <communication@isfsports.org>

BROADCASTING

The competition and selected key activities will be broadcast live on local television and **ISF TV** <https://tv.isfsports.org>

Further details are provided below:

DATE	CONTENT
TBC	Draw
Oct. 18	Opening ceremony & opening match
Oct. 19 - 21	Selected matches from 2 courts
Oct. 23 - 24	
July 9	Finals of both gender & closing ceremony

The detailed broadcast schedule will be communicated to delegations through official channels and published on ISF social media once confirmed.

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*DATA FROM QIAODAN SPORTS SCIENCE LABORATORY

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QUICK REBOUND TECHNOLOGY

Q-PRO^{HP} REBOUND TECHNOLOGY
100% SUPERCRITICAL PEBA FOAM

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